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SUBJECT: SADAT VISIT: MIDDLE EAST; EGYPTIAN RELATIONS WITH PRC

1. TALKS ON MIDDLE EAST BETWEEN EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT AND CHANCELLOR KREISKY DURING FORMER'S VISIT TO AUSTRIA APRIL 10-13 WERE CONDUCTED IN STRICTEST PRIVACY BUT BOTH MEN DISCUSSED THEIR VIEWS BRIEFLY WITH PRESS LATER. SADAT ALSO MENTIONED EGYPTIAN RELATIONS WITH USSR AND PRC.

2. SADAT TOLD REPORTERS THAT EGYPT SEES ITSELF AS GUARANTOR OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN MIDDLE EAST EVEN THOUGH IT IS UNITED STATES THAT HOLDS ALL STRINGS. HE SAID HE WOULD CONTINUE NOT ONLY TO DO EVERYTHING IN UNCLASSIFIED

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HIS POWER TO SECURE PLO PARTICIPATION IN GENEVA TALKS

BUT ALSO TO URGE THAT THOSE TALKS BE CALLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FAILURE TO RESUME GENEVA TALKS, HE SAID, RESULTED NOT FROM ANY DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN SUPERPOWERS BUT FROM "INDECISION OF SOME OF HIS ARAB COLLEAGUES."

3. CHANCELLOR KREISKY TOLD JOURNALISTS THAT HE, TOO, SUPPORTED RESUMPTION OF GENEVA TALKS AND, AS "INTERESTED OBSERVER," THAT HE ALSO FAVORED PLO PARTICIPATION IN THEM. HE SAID SADAT HAS ASSURED HIM THAT PLO HAD SUPPORT OF 80 PERCENT OF PALESTINIANS, AND HE WAS CONVINCED THAT NO SOLUTION TO MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM WAS POSSIBLE WITHOUT PARTICIPATION OF PALESTINIANS. KREISKY SAID CURRENT SITUATION OFFERED UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR DIRECT CONTACTS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND PALESTINIANS.

4. IN INTERVIEW WITH "ARBEITER ZEITUNG," SADAT CONFIRMED EARLIER STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMI THAT EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL MUBARAK, WOULD VISIT PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA SHORTLY WITH VIEW TO OBTAINING SPARE PARTS FOR MIG ENGINES. (VIENNA PAPERS ALSO REPORTED THAT MEMBERS OF SADAT'S PARTY INDICATED GENERAL MUBARAK WOULD PROBABLY RETURN FROM PRC WITH INVITATION FOR SADAT TO VISIT PEKING.)BUCHANAN

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